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Serial No. 1114

General No. 19478

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present Bradamie in Venkatta Soobia — The Polygar Pallamcottee Naigue succeeded his Father about 10 years ago he is a young Man of about 22 years of age & has 2 Brothers aged 15 & 13 he. I could not trace that Insanity had ever been in the family the young Man seems to feel his Situation & to be very desirous of adopting any Mode by which he can extricate himself from the Debts incurred by his Bradamie —.

You will have the goodness Gentlemen to Consider the above as probable Receipts care shall be taken to make the County more productive if possible & any Encouragement given to the Inhabitants — to Effect this I should Recommend that a Tahsildar on the part of the Company is appointed to each Pollam & Recommend Soobah Polly to be continued at Madoor & Toppe Polly appointed to Chookampatty — with an allowance of 5 Pagodas per Month to each to be paid by the Pollams — The former was Amuldar at Battoor Mutta in the Trichinopoly County & is an Inhabitant of Allettore I have every Reason to be satisfied with his Conduct since he was sent to Chookampatty & Madoor at the Request of the Polygars in March last — Toppe Polly was (Amuldar) at Terrapotoor Mutta in the Shevagunga County, the Village of ~~Sholavar~~ Sholavaram is his Inheritance —

Respectfully

Respecting these two Pollams I beg to be favoured with your [illegible]

their Security to Dindigul will enable me personally to superintend

their Cultivation. If no Exertions shall be wanted on my part to

carry into Execution such orders as you shall transmit me —

15 Chattrums have been found this Month. One Aumil of Madura

& two an Aumil of Cheekanaputty —

The Lands at Ramnadpoorum

whose measuring when finished I shall have the Hon. to Report on

their Village —

I have the Hon. to be

Gentlemen

Your obed. Serv.

G.W.

Yerrecgodoo

6th Sept 1795

No. 6

To William Brown Esq.

Secy to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Pursuant to the Receipt of your Letter of the

ultimo I have adopted [illegible] the Regiment Paymaster

No 16

To

William Brown Esqr

Secy to the Board of Revenue

55 10/52

Sir

Previous to the Receipt of your letter of the 18 ulto

I had made disbursements that left a Balance of 16413.. 33.. 47 only in my

Cash Chest, the 6658 Pagodas for which I had the Honor to transmit

a Bill on the 6 Instant having been advanced the 14 ulto of 3446.. 6. 74

have been appropriated for Paddy — Bills for Star Pags 14,000 were

tendered to me by Vencatachelum Modely he requiring 7 3/4 per Ct

this demand appeared to me so very exorbitant that I applied to

Narrain Doss Sowcar who offers me Bills at 4 per Cent Discount for

Star Pags 15,000 I have therefore to Request the directions of the Board

not thinking myself authorised to Remit the Money at such a loss

without their Order —

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Your obed Servt

GK

Vada Sindoor

8 Sept 1795

No 18

To

William Collins Jackson Esqr

Military Secretary

Sir

I have recd your letter of the 2d Instant & that in attendance to the directions contained therein, the Balance of Cash now on hand amounts to M. Rs 16413..33..47 —

Agreeable to the order contained in your letter of the 8th of July the Sambar Paddy would have been delivered into Store long since, of 50 Garce tendered 30 having been [illegible] in consequence of the Storehouse not being in Repair as will appear by a letter from the Paymaster [illegible] Enclosed

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G.M.

Vastar Sindoor

9th Sept 1795

10/52

William Brown Esqr.

Secy to the Board of Revenue No 22

Sir

Last night I received a letter from Mr Secy Jackson directing me to comply with the Demands ~~of Mr Martin~~ that may be made on me by Mr Martin for Cash provided it can be done without loss —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed Servt

G W

Wada Tindoor

9th September 1795

No 21

To

Cadery Naigue

Poligar of Ammanaigoor

The Board of Revenue having ordered the Village of Alamarattoopatty to Rent to the Circar, I have offered proposals for Renting the same, I shall inform you hereafter to whom it is to be delivered you will be cautious not to interfere with the Inhabitants or cause them to leave their present Habitations

Geo. Wynch

Collector

Yerra Gottah

10 Septr 1795

A Similar letter to be Write to Gooley naique of vulla Cottah respecting the Villages of Pellcahnallum, Poodapully & Pettalapully

No 22

Notice is Hereby Given that the Collector will Receive Sealed Proposals for Renting the Villages of Pellcahnallum & Poodapully (with its dependants) Pettalapully & Allamarootapully for the term of four years exclusive of Sayer Commencing from the 12th of July 1795 & ending on the 11th July 1799 — The Head Inhabitants of the respective Villages are particularly called upon to stand forward in offering Proposals for the Renting the above, The Proposals to be delivered in to the Cutchery at Dindigul on or before the 1st of October Next —

Geo. Wynch
Collector

Yerra Cottah
10 Septr 1795

No 23

To
Edward Saunders Esqr
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Enclose you Copy

and Translation of the Inscription of Pullamoottoo naigue Brigand

Chookampetty together with that of Mootteroolapetty respecting the

Village of Ramnadaporam which does not form any of the Inam

Lands being bounded on the South by Madoor East by Songey Cottah

North by Panda[illegible]achen Petty & West by Mungamanoottoo Durga

I made my particular Enquiry Respecting this Village when at

Chookampetty & learnt from several of the Inhabitants & from the

Bramins, that many years past this Village belonged to Chookam

petty & was a petty depending on Caunnypaudy Village but

that during the Management of Meer Saib he gave it to a Moorman

as a Jaghire & sequestered the Pollam & some time after said Saib

Restored the Pollam but kept this Village which was considered

as Circar Lands untill the Company took Possession when Mr

McLeod on Enquiry adjudged it to Pullamoottoo naigue a

Reference to the Records at that Period will most probably

show the Grounds on which the decision was made — The Village

Contains 25 Houses & 2 Petty Pagodas, the Lands are dry Grain

Comprising 136 7/16 Koolies of which —

6 Two Tank Beds

3 Mungamanoottoo River

7 Damaged Lands

8 Two Topes

4 1/4 Village

1 Tank

262 1/2 Height of thick Jungle

8 3/4 Maunnums

174 3/4 Cultivated

700 Cleared this year for Cultivation

200 Uncultivated

From these Circumstances I am of opinion that the Village formerly belonged to the Pollam, altho' it was held as Circar Lands during the time of said Saib.

The Manager of Commaroanty has claimed & is Cultivating the Lands of a Village called Podaxaunty appertaining to the Pollam of Yerragodoo, I went over the Lands in dispute & the Boundarys are so very distinctly Marked that I have no hesitation in giving it as my opinion that the Village belongs to Yerragodoo. I have furnished the Nabob's people with all the Particulars regarding his claim should the Nabob's people persist in their Claim to forward the question for your final Decision—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obed^t Servt

Yerra Coitah
11 Septr 1795

No. 26

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have been honored with your letter of the 3d Instt with its Enclosures & shall pay particular attention to the Orders of Government contained therein —

There is not a Pagoda in this District and in a few days I will repair to Dindigul & appropriate a Spot for that purpose —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Gentlemen

Your obedt Servt

Mahyempatty in the Pollam of Mamberra

12th Septr 1795

No. 29

To George Sullivan Martin Esqr

Paymaster at Tinnevelly

Sir

I have received your letter of the 14th Instt with its Enclosure & in compliance with the amount of your Indent for Star Pags 12154 . . 26 on the 1st of October — We have no Star Pagodas in this District, I have therefore ordered 11,430 Pt. N. Pagodas to be paid you the

~~Remaining 30298 – Cully fanams 46 Cash which at 14 fanams per P.A.P.~~

Remaining Sum of P.A.P. 2521..4..44 are to be paid in Cully fanams amounting to 35298 – 46 Cash which at 14 fanams per P.A.P. of 114–11½ Cully fanams per 1 Star Pags. make 12134..9..8 –

[illegible] the Nett to be

Dindigul
14 Septr 1795

Sir
Your Obedt Servant
Geo. Wynch,
Collector

No 31

To
Mr J. Johnson
Conductor of Stores

Sir

I have Received your letter of this date, I cannot learn of any ground being inclosed within the Permission of the Board of Revenue, You will be so obliging as to furnish me with the Copy of the Grant by which you hold the Ground you have lately built on –

I am
Sir

Dindigul
17 Septr 1795

G.W.
Collector

No. 36

To

Appaju Gaundan

Poligar of Cavaly.

I am much surprized at the Conduct of your Manager, Vencatachelam in refusing to deliver up the Villages of Hanumantapatty to Chitrmalo the Amuldar of Cumbum agreeable to the Circar's order and you having ... It is my positive order that Immediately on the Receipt of this you deliver up the Villages in default of which your Refractory Conduct will be Represented to Government & your Pollam of Cavaly Sequestered.

Dindigul
10th Sept 1795

G.W.
Collector

No. 37

To

Terumala Boodder Naigue

Polegar of Boodder Naigue

On Receipt of this you are to deliver up the 550 Cholas of Ground possessed by you at Allyagoundenpatty & the 40 Chays of Land possessed by you at Yeolevoor to Chitramal Amuldar

of

of Cantonment — I rely on [illegible] of your ready compliance with this order —

G W
Collector

Dindigul
18th Sept 1795

No. 39

Mr J. Johnson
Conductor of Stores

Sir

Agreeable to your desire I will apply to the Board of Revenue for a Grant for you the Land you at present occupy or a part thereof if you wish to Enlarge it — I have ordered my Servant to take the Dimensions of the ground for the Information of the Board —

I am
Sir
Your obedt Servt
G W
Collector

Dindigul
18th Sept 1795

No. 40

To
Edward Saunders Esqr
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg leave to draw your attention

the following Complaint — the Lands of Podoocaddy have long been in dispute between Vella Condum Naigue Polygar of Yemmyadoo and Luckina Naigue Polygar of Comrawady — on this Subject I have communicated with Mr Parry & on the 3d Instant furnished him with such Documents as I was in hopes would have induced Coopeale the present Naigue of Comrawaudy to desist from Annoying the Inhabitants of Yemmyadoo — I will not trouble you with a Repetition of my Sentiments having very fully explained them in my letter to Mr Parry No 1 — yesterday I received a letter from Mr Balmain on this Subject — his Sentiments differing entirely with mine I have taken the liberty of troubling you with Copys of the whole — Observing only that Mootoorlapetty is no way dependant on Vella Condum Naigue & having resided near 50 years in the Country is I think as likely to be correct in forming a Judgement as Syed Ahmed the Acting Naig of Manapar who has not Resided there 2 years, I did not conceive myself at liberty to agree to Mr Balmain's proposal of deciding the dispute by Arbitrators chosen agreeable to Mamool, as this is not simply a Contest between 2 Polygars but a dispute whether the Lands of Podoocaddy belong to the Company as forming a part of the Pollam of Yemmyadoo

to the rebels or making a part of the District of Tinnevelly.
I must confess the two declarations F & G transmitted by Mr
Balmain strongly confirms me in my first Opinion; that the
Lands belong to Yerragadoo it is Observable that the words "which
Land is destroyed " is introduced in both places — to the fallacy of
the last Paragraph of Coopaiah's declaration I can attest having
Visited the Lands myself, whatever Consequence of this dispute
cannot have been cultivated for many years (until the period when
a Single field was cultivated) you will be pleased Gentlemen to
Observe that the Manager of Comarwady asserts that for 12
years since the Decision took place Lutchma Naig was in
uncontrouled possession, & that the Acbar Nag Moozy
affirms it was for 12 years previous to it a Contradiction
so glaring as to Convince me these declarations are
fabricated — The Acbar Nozang likewise asserts "that they
"had ever since which Carried on the Cultivation in the
Village & Enjoyed the benefit arising from it without any
"interruption" Permit me to assure you there is not a
Vestige of the Village remaining & it is but just possible to

Trace

town where the fort formerly stood — I have to request to be
Honored with your Commands on the Subject. the Savings upon
the Ordinary Charges in what manner to be had —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Cunneysawdy
19th Sept 1795

No 41

To
George Balmain Esqr

Sir

I have recd your letter of the 16 Inst with its Enclosure.
I have transmitted Copies of the ~~[illegible]~~ several declarations to the Board
of Revenue for their decision —

I am

Sir

your most obedt Servt

Cunneysawdy
19th Sept 1795

No. 45.

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I Have the Honor to transmit for your information an Account of the Pollam of Sandayar by which you will perceive that the Majority of the Inhabitants have Returned out of 461 Houses 302 being Inhabited & 159 Empty. I am in hopes the Remainder may be induced to Return particularly as Gopaul Naigue has not made any Disturbance in the Pollam since it was Sequestered. The Punja Lands produce annually about 1500 Chucks of the Nunja if brought to its Value would yield about 600 Chucks more total 2100 Chs. Independant of which there are 6415 [illegible] Koolies of Ground Covered with thick & Heavy Jungle to make which productive would require Considerable Expence & an Increase of Inhabitants very difficult indeed to be procured. The following is an Account particulars of the Lands

The Pollam of Sandayar contains 15643 15/16 Koolies of Ground or 63 15/16 [illegible] of Nunja & 15.428 3/16 Koolies of Punja Ground — It is divided into 3 Villages with 21 Puttys depending thereon. Gopaulnaigpoor the Rajahdany has 6 Puttys attached to [illegible]

15

Rungapa Nackin putty
Shada Putty
Punnaputty
Sandayar

These Villages of Puttys are bounded on the West by a Water Course or Woaday of Peermaun Coambays Land, South by Putty a Coambays Rock, East by Valaya Puttys Land & North by Varanty Puttys Woaday of Vatala Condu t —

No Inhabitants have as yet Returned to the Village of Goparnagurow. The Rajahdany or the putty of Sandayar —

The Rajahdany contains 60 Houses uninhabited

Rungapa Nackin	contains 11	Houses	of which 9	are	Inhabited
Shada Putty	— Do — 15	Do	—	15	Do
Punnaputty	— Do	15	Do	15	Do
Sandayar —	Do — 30	Do	—	0	Do
		131		39	

The Produce of the Land dry Grain, it consists of Khooly 5885 % of Land which is appropriated

Khooly 5885 %

2400	Rock
12 ¼	Village of Puttys
2	Tank
30	River
5	Enclosure for cattle
12 ½	Woaday or Water course
4 ¾	Thorn Topes
2362	Jungle
958 %	Ploughed not sown
9	Uncultivated
5885 %	

in Consequence of a very small proportion of the inhabitants having returned 92 Houses out of 131 being uninhabited. the Lands prepared for Cultivation in May & June last have not been sowed; of the 958/8 Koolies only a very small proportion will be productive this year. The

The Village of Veeroovedo has 8 Puttys attached to it namely

Shechanura putty
Coanamar Naiken putty
Janamar putty
Veeranley Maiyartaven putty
Nangaah Gunder putty
Moottea Gunden putty
Valadi putty
Narasingaperam

The Villages are Bounded on the West by Gopen Naigum the Rajahdaunys Land, South by Wooddapa naigues poss, East by Shembiah Gundens puttys Land, North by Cunnaipattys Land of Madura — A part of the Inhabitants have returned to all these Puttys except the last —

Veerovedoo contains	37 Houses	of which	34 are	inhabited
Shechanura putty	30	Do	23	Do
Coanama Naiken putty	11	Do	11	Do
Janamar putty	25	Do	10	Do
	103		80	

Veeranley	Mangaturum putty	16	of which	12	are unhabited
Nangard	Gunder putty	10	D°	7	D°
Moottia	Gunder putty	30	D°	19	D°
Valatru putty		33	D°	23	D°
Narasinga puram		10	D°	8	
		202		149	

The Produce of the Lands & Ground at [illegible] of 6855 9/16 Khorlees of Ground appropriated as follows—

6855 9/16
- 1600 Inos Hills
- 112 ½ River
- 16 ¼ Villages of Puttys
- 5 Enclosures for cattle
- 33 ½ Woaday or Water Course
- 1 Tope
- ½ Tank
- 3595 ½ Jungles
- 168 7/8 Maunnium
- 1322 7/16 prepared for Cultivation

6855 9/16

Of 202 Houses 53 only are uninhabited the Cultivation is Carrying on of seeds put in the ground — the Maunnium amounting to 168 7/8 are thus appropriated —

168 7/8. Maunnium Davadayen

- 6 Khorlies for y Veeranyaguns
- 5 D° — 1 Gunnagmar
- 19 D° — 4 Permaul

5 Hookes for Yeomanshen

5 Do — Iyenar

11 5/8 Do — Manley Carl

61 5/8

Brummadaungen

10 Hoolis for two Calender Bramins

50 1/2 Do 7 Naulaunay

105/2

Woolegga Maunnum

3 Hooleys for Pottmakers

22 1/4 Do — 5 Poatty Maudauy

5 1/2 Do — for Naullo Gurnera

26 Do — 5 Colleries

56 3/4

168 7/8 16 8 7/8

The Village of Nada Cottah has 9 Puttys depending as follows—

Coolty Chetty putty

Cauvaccaumar putty

Boadey Goundan putty

Veenaura putty

Caumee Naichen putty

Canavauday putty

Shembaa Goundan putty

Vattaleppen putty

Chinnow Goundan putty

The Village of puttys are bounded on the West by Vatala Condum, Mungarady River, & Shehaura puttys Carador, South by Seddamaly Woady, East by Vandy Pungy Land belonging to Auimanayan & North by Goolys Naiguer Land, is Watered by 1 Tank 1 Dam & 1 Water Course the Village of Chennum Goundenputty has been destroyed & the Inhabitants fled there are 150 Khoolies of Land appertaining to it which is granted as an Enam to Buttra Iyengar a Bramin belonging to Seringham - The Vill. of

Nada Cottah	contains	40 Houses	of which	30 are	Inhabited
Cotty Chetty putty	Do	30	Do	30	Do
Cauvacauren putty	Do	7	Do	5	Do
Boady Goundenputty	Do	13	Do	13	Do
Veennaura putty	Do	15	Do	15	Do
Caumee Nachen putty	Do	7	Do	7	Do
Canarandy putty	Do	5	Do	5	Do
Shembia Goundenputty	Do	3	Do	3	Do
Vattalapen putty		8	Do	6	
		128		114	

The Produce of the Land Nunja & Punja - it Comprehends 2903/16 Khoolies of Ground or 53 15/16 Chay of Nunja & 2687 5/16 Khoolies of Punja Land -

Nunja Chy

53 13/16

1 Chy Battle Garden

1 3/4 Nunja and Punja

51 3/16 Uncultivated

53 13/16

Uniyur Koolys

2687 5/16

135	Koolys River
1 3/4	Two Tarts
23 5/8	Villages
14 7/8	Enclosure for Cattle
15	Woody & Water Course
97 3/4	Tank
2 1/4	Tope
750	Enam Land Granted to Tonghoor Braman
450	Jungle
373 7/16	Maunerums
815 5/8	Cultivated
2687 5/16	

Only 14 Houses Remain uninhabited no part of the Nunja Lands have been Cultivated in Consequence of the Stone Dam by which it is Watered being broke down to Repair the Dam properly with Brick & Chunam will take about 100 Pagodas, but if Effected the whole of the Nunja Lands would become Productive of Rice ... at an average ... of 3. 7. 12 ...

17 Cottahs per Chay of 6 Sacers per Cottah at which produced the 1st year about 92 Chuks the 20th 21 Chs. In 10 367 Chs & the Succeeding years about 500 Chus. This Pettah is Watered by the River Ve gee — The Maunniem Amounts to 373 7/16 are appropriated as follows —

373 7/16 — Maunneum Davadauyem

18 11/16 Kooly for 4 Veeranyagum
29 3/4 Do 6 Gunnymar
41 13/16 Do for Sidda Mala Mahalinga Swamy
57 5/8 Do for 10 Pennaaels
12 1/2 Do for 8 Puttaulumnens
20 Do for Iyanaryppen
17/8 Do for Chellandy amman
16 1/4 Do for 8 Mantay Coil

198 1/2 ~~[illegible]~~

14 for 9 Nauttaumaur.

Wooleyga Maunium

5 9/16 Kooly Carpenters
6 Do Pottmakers
1/2 Do Pundaurum
3 Do Paulvetty
17 13/16 Do 3 Tindals
21 3/16 Do 5 Toatty Maundaury
2 1/2 Do Dorter
5 5/8 Do Naut Curnums
53 15/16 Do 5 Collenes
7 1/16 Do Coodumiben
4 1/4 Do 1 Ram Rauny Nayqui

198 15/16
373 7/16

The

The above Gentlemen will I trust prove a Satisfactory Account of the Lands of Sandayar. I have not been able to procure an Account of the Maunneums at Gopaunaganam, the Rajahdany going to neither the Inhabitants or Cunnumploys having returned, since the Pollam was Sequestered —

In the former part of this letter I estimated the Pollam at what I thought its full Value, but should you approve either of its being kept under Aumanie which appears to me (at least for the first year) to be the most Advantageous mode, I shall be able to ascertain its Value with more Accuracy —

I am Concerned to inform you that the Incursions of the Colleries have become more frequent than ever, so much so that I am under the Necessity of sending 4 or 5 Peons with an order to the Head of the Valley of the Village people are obliged to pay a tribute to these Marauders to prevent their Villages from being plundered — You will Observe that 26 Markas of Ground at Verrooradoo of 53 15/16 at Nada Cottah are appropriated as Maunneums for this purpose, in the Circar Lands at most Villages they pay a tax in Money those that do not are Constantly plundered & it is scarcely possible for travellers to Escape unless they go in Numbers, these Colleries

Inhabit

Inhabit the Nattam Woods, they have become a Serious Evil to this District & to this Cause perhaps may be attributed the great want of Inhabitants –

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed. Servt

Cunneyvaudy
the 21st. Septr 1795

Signed [illegible]

No. 46

To

Hugh Vaughan Esqr.

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I have received your letter of the 19th Instant, I cannot Supply you with a larger Sum than three Thousand Star Pagodas for the Send of the Ensuing Month –

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obed. Servt

G W

Collector

Cunneyvaudy
21st. Septr 1795

No. 47

To

John Metford Esqr

Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you my Accounts for the Month of August — I have the &c &c

Sir

Your obedt Servt

Cunnygaudy
21st Septr 1795

No. 49

To

George Sulivan Martin Esqr

Paymaster at Palamcottah

Sir

I had the Honor to receive yours of the 19th Inst
I am extremely concerned that it is not in my power to comply with
your last Request respecting the exchange, you will see by the
Enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr Sey. Jackson that I am only
to advance Cash in the Event of no loss ensuing. nevertheless
to prevent as much as possible any Inconvenience arising to
you I have ordered my Servant to Remain at ~~[illegible]~~ Tinnevelly
with

with the Money until the pleasure of Government is known, I have this day written to Mr Secy. Jackson on the subject & if Government approve of your Receiving the Money, I send immediately and you can draw for the difference Viz. P. N. P. 422 .. 52 -

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Dindigul

Your most obedt. Servt.

22 Septr. 1795

Mr Secy. Jackson letter of the 2d Septr. 1795

No 50

To

William Collins Jackson Esqr.

Military Secretary

Sir

Agreeable to the orders of Government transmitted in your letter of the 2d Instant I informed Mr Martin that I could comply with his Indent for Stars Pags. 12154 .. 9 - 34 if that the Exchange here was 84 Cully Fanam pr P. N. P. & 114 - 11/44 pr P. N. P. pr % Star Pags. - I have the Honor to Enclose Copy of his Reply to prevent any unnecessary Loss I have ordered the Money to remain at Dindigul until the pleasure of Government is known, as Expence would be incurred by this measure as I have stated

a Guard from the Sepoys here with me to Escort the Money you will be so Obliging as to give me as early information of the orders of Government on that Subject as you Conveniently can

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed^t Servt

GW

Dindigul
22^d September 1795

N.B. Mr Martins letter of the 19 Inst

No 51

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

Presid^t & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Mr. Johnson Conductor of Stores at Dendigul has built on a Small Spot of Ground in the Pettah, Containing 13/16 of a Koorly measuring from North to South fathoms 13/[illegible] and from East to West fathoms 15 5/8 he has applied to me for permission to enlarge the Enclosure 10 fathoms each way which will amount to 2 3/4 Koolies of Ground & including that he now enjoys make 3 Koolies Complete & he has further Requested I will make application to you Gentlemen for a Grant for the whole —

I have take the liberty of Observing that should you approve of permitting Mr Johnson to have a Grant for

the ground be ever Enjoyed as the Fort is had Small no encroachment will ensue; that from the Situation of this Esplanade it can [illegible] only be enlarged to the Eastward without Detriment to the Inhabitants of the Cottah, [illegible] 3 Stacks of Ground much too large a space to be appropriated to any Individual within the Walls of the Cottah —

I have the [illegible]

Gentlemen

Your Obed[t] Hble

Servt

Shandior
in the Pollam of Ammenaigpood
the 24th Septr 1795

No. 54

To

~~Ohmma Allagar Naigue~~

Vencata Sawmy Naigue

Polygar of Madoor

As it appears there are no Land Marks to point out the Boundary betwixt your Pollam & Maranoot, & as you [illegible] no documents can be produced to prove the Right of either to the Land in Dispute it is the Opinion of the Board of Revenue that the most Equitable mode of deciding the dispute will be for each party to appoint Arbitrators entering each party into a Penalty Bond to abide by their decision, this measure I may strongly recommend to you to adopt, I am now at Maranoot & desire you will send your Pradani, or Vakeel with powers from you, to Commence [illegible]

me

me on the Subject, if you agree to this Proposition of deciding the Dispute by Arbitration, it will be settled without Trouble from

if you do not Agree to this measure, you will assign your Reasons in Writing for your Objection —

Geo. Wyatt
Collector

Maranoor
29 Septr [illegible]

No 57

To

John Mitford Esqr
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have recd your letter covering an Extract of the Proceedings of a Board of Audit of the 19 September last —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servt
G W

Maranoor
30th Septr 1795

No 58

To

Edward Saunders Esqr
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

This Day I Received your letter of the 20 Instant & I trust that a short explanation will do away those unfavourable Sentiments which you seem at present to entertain & know that no Exertions on my part had been wanting to ascertain the Real Value of the Several Pollams in the District — The Accounts I had the Honor to transmit you not having been deemed Sufficiently explanatory I have now transmitted the Annexed Particulars — these Accounts were taken from the Village Cornacopillys & attested to by them & the Principal ~~Inhabitants~~ Sumpathys having signed them for the whole. I have likewise sent you Copy of the Malabar Account — these Accounts forming a part of my General Statement now preparing for your Information was my Reason for not troubling you with them on the 6th Instant —

You are pleased to Call on me for the Names of the Persons Employed in the Survey & Measurement of the Meadows of Chokampetty Pollams — the whole of the Lands were Surveyed by Soubah Pelly & great part of them by myself — In Respect to Measurement I did not presume to adopt such an Innovation as measuring the Lands of any Plyar without your Express orders for so doing; had I done so & those Consequences predicted by my Predecessor in his letter of the 25th July had Ensued, (and which he thought likely from the most trivial Circumstance of innovation in the Knowledge of any! ~~them~~) I should have Subjected myself to

you

your Second displeasure — I beg leave to Refer you to this letter

this Day forwarded

and althô I beg ~~leave~~ to ~~assure~~ ~~impress~~ you with an Idea that the Sentiments of my Predecessor in Respect to the Polygars are in all Respects Congenial with mine yet I am of Opinion that the measuring their Lands would Cause a general alarm, should you however Gentlemen think differently your orders as far as they depend on me shall be ~~enforced~~ Enforced —

It is with Concern that I observe you think it necessary to call my attention to the orders of Government under date the 4th of February 1795 transmitted under your letter of the 10th of that Month — I have never been unmindful of those orders but I Conceived that it was the determination of Government to Increase the Peishcush for the Ensuing Fusly in the Sum of Cally Chuckrs 19044..5 or Star Pagodas 10002..25..60 but that the Receipt of that or a Larger more Considerable Increase of Revenue being drawn from the Pollams — I understand it to be the determination of Government & the wish of You Gentlemen that the increase should be so divided as to be the least Oppressive to the Polygars & I am Right in this Conjecture will I hope have the goodness to ~~say~~ judge the forming an opinion of my Conduct in this particular ~~with~~ & I am Enabled to furnish

you

you with a Statement of the Pollams in general with the Peshcush proposed —
No Mochulka from the Polygar of Madoor was delivered over to my Predecessor
or any Documents respecting the Pollams or Copy of Country Correspondence
whatever — I was not unmindful that my Predecessor informed you
on the 5th of December last that a Mochulka had been given by the Polygar
of Madoor, and on Enquiry it was assured by the Sampruty & Native
Servants that they were totally ignorant of the transaction. — Little
however could have been expected from such Mochulka as a Tahsildar
was actually in charge of the Pollam at the time of securing the Crops
for the purpose of liquidating the Private Debts — I should rather
suppose that the Mochulka had been promised but not given —
The Accounts I have now the Honor to Enclose will I hope prove
satisfactory — I have Subjoined the assessments on which I have Valued
the Pollams for your Information — I beg leave to Refer you to my letter
of the 6th Inst wherein I Recommend the appointing of Tahsildars on the
Part of the Company as the most likely mode of Paying the
growing Shists & liquidate the Old Ballances, I can only repeat
my assurances that I will use every Precaution to prevent imposition
& bring as large a Credit to the Company's Account as possible.
The Vicinity of Madoor & Chockampetty to Dindigul will
doubtless Enable me in future to pay them particular
attention but you will Permit me to Observe that hitherto

a

a very short period of the time I have had the Honor to preside in this District has been spent in Dindigul as during the 9 Months I have had charge I have nearly made the tour of the whole District

&

X I have the Honor &c

Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

G.W

Maranoot

30th Sept 1795

& Sir In Consequence of your letter under date the 17 Inst. I wrote to the Polygar of Madoor who has consented to determine the Disputes by Arbitration, the Polygar of this place being likewise agreeable to this measure, they this day nominated the following Persons as Arbitrators. for Madoor

Commeriswamy Moodely
Annagee Row

for Maranoot

Mootevalapilly
Iyar Cooty Iyer

the Penalty Bonds are making out & I shall have the Honor to inform you of the Result.

I have received your letter of the 18th Inst with its Enclosure & shall attend to the directions contained therein

X

No 1

To

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you My Diary of Military Correspondence for last Month —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt &c

GW

Maranad
1st October 1795

No 2

To

Cadery Naygue

Poligar of Ammenaynoor

A Complaint has been alledged by Nayeer al Mulk Bahauder Son of his Highness the Nabob, that some of your people attended by your Peons have Cut the Water Course that runs through the Village of Machoor that belongs to the Village of Sholavandaun — I desire you will immediately enquire who Committed the above Act & if that of the Complaint is founded you will send the Offender to me at Dindigul —

I am &c

Geo: Wynch
Collector

Maranad
1st October 1795

To No 1 Mily. Correspond.

Colonel John Floyd

&c &c &c at Trichinopoly

Sir

I have been Honored with your letter of the 29 Ultimo and shall make immediate Enquiry into the Complaint alledged by Nyeer at Mooth Schandar, and if it be found founded will order Reparation to be immediately made — I have reason to think the Complaint originates in a misrepresentation of the Ploygar at Madura who has some of the Inhabitants of Annecurrygoor now in Confinement, I informed ~~of this~~ His Highness of this Circumstance by letter but no Redress has as yet been granted or any Notice taken of the Complaint —

I have the Honor &c &c

Sir

Your most obt

G.W.

Collector

~~Maranoor~~

1st. October 1795

To No 3

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you my Account Demand

Collectors

Collection of Revenues of Dindigul for last Month

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Your Obed^t Servant

G.W.

Dindigul

2^d October 1795

No 2 — Mily. Correspondence

To

Lt. Col. Cuppage

Commandg at Dindigul

Sir

I have the Honor to inform you that I this day returned to Dindigul having no further occasion for the Company of Sepoys now with me you will be so obliging as to order them into Garrison — A Naig & Six Sepoys are detached with Money to the Paymaster at Palamcottah on their Return they shall be immediately sent into Garrison —

I have the Honor &c

Sir

Your obed^t Servt

G.W.

Collector

Dindigul

5th October 1795

Mily. Company

To

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

As I purpose going up the Valley on Revenue Business I have to Request you will order a Havildar & 15 Sepoys to attend me fit my Cutchery there—

I have the H. &c.

Sir

Dindigul Your obed. Ser.

4th Octr. 1795

G.H.

Collector

No. 4

To

William Brown Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I Enclose you a List of the Prisoners confined at Dindigul ~~Cooppen has been released having found security~~ Cooppen confined for Theft, is not able to find Security nevertheless as he has been a Prisoner or confined for 15 Months I beg leave to Submit it to the Consideration of the Board whether the Punishment he has Received would not be deemed Adequate to the Crime for which he was Confined—

Narrayen & Allagery. the 2 Chucklers above described

I had the honor to enclose on the 13 of July to the Board of Revenue ~~which I thought~~ They offer Bail for their personal appearance offered subject on the Security offered on

I should presume if their

being Released on giving the above Bail and it does not appear they were concerned in the murder of Vadapen Nargen—

Yennalingam Pilly & Magapam Nagen } offer Security Bail for their person appearance the Security is Munnar Naick of Veerdapa Naick, & Head Inspector with Pilly I beg leave to refer you to my

letter to the Bd of Rev of the 29 Augt when I requested their orders Respecting these two prisoners—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

Dindigul

4 Octr 1795

No 4

To

William Brown Esq

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I enclose you a list of the Prisoners confined at Dindigul

Coopen has been Released having found Security—

Nenguen & Allagery, the two Chucklers whose declarations I had the honor to enclose on the 13 of July to the

Board of Revenue, they offer Bail for their Personal appearance whenever called on / The Security offered are Veeramoni Head of the Gold Smiths Cast of Dogany, Mongier I should Recommend their being Released on giving the above Bail as it does not appear they were Concerned in the Murder of Verdappa Naigue —

Yamalingmoodely & Goparl Naigue } offer Bail for their Personal appearance the Security for the former is Namasevoy Moodely Sunnapetty Gomastah & Mootoo Moodely Sunnapetty for the latter Munnar Naigue & Verdappa Naigue Head Toppekaish — Peons — I beg leave to Refer you to my letter to the Board of Revenue of the 29 Augt. where I Requested their orders Respecting those two Prisoners —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed Servt

[illegible]

Dindigul
4 Octr 1795

Here Enter B

No 5 Military Correspondence

To

Sir Lieut. Coggan
Commandg at Dindigul

Sir

I have to Request you will Deliver to the Cutwal the Cooper now confined in the Rock for Theft

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your Most Obed Servt

G. W. [illegible]

Dindigul
6 Octr 1795

No 8

To

Cadery Naygur

Polygar of Ammanyaicoor

A Complaint having been lodged against you by the Ploughmen of ~~Trichy~~ Madura that you have given Protection to the Plundering Cattle men of that [illegible] residing on your Pollam & depriving the different Artists there that [illegible] [illegible] planted for the Madura District. I am very positive orders that you do not give them any Protection on your Pollam & if I hear that you [illegible] [illegible] you on the fullest Information on the Subject —

Dindigul
4 Octr 1795

GW
Collector

No 11

To

Edward Saunders Esqr

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have recd your letter of the 20 ulto. — I have the Honor to inform you that Sandayur was measured by my own people & surveyed by the Amildar. I leave this place tomorrow Morning with the intention to ~~[illegible]~~ go over the Lands at Sandayur in person on my Return I shall have the Honor to reply fully

fully to your letter —

I shall as soon as possible reply to the last Paragraph of your letter, Several Persons having been Murdered by the Colleries I think it Necessary to procure an attestation from the Villages specifying the Report of [illegible] fully the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

On my arrival here the 2d Inst I returned into the Garrison the Company of Sepoys that had been on Detachment with me & yesterday applied to Lt Col. Coppage for a Havildars Guard of 15 men which I deem sufficient for the Number remainder of my Tour thro' this District —

I have in Vain Endeavoured to prevail on the Head Inhabitants of the Villages of Pullichenattam, Poodoopetty, Pettalapetty & Allamaratoopetty to become the Renters of their Respective Villages the Advantages that would Ensue to them, has been fully explained which they admit of but alledge that having for so long a time been Subjects to

the

the Polygars they cannot assume the management of the [illegible]

or their own Accounts — The only proposals that have been offered

are from Mootteerlopetty which I have now the Honor to Enclose

for your ~~Inspection~~ approbation — In the Valuation of Lands I think

7 Cully Land per Month on an average is fair to all Parties

at the Assessment. Allamarattoopetty should produce this year

80 Chuckrams of which fully Cultivated 200 — Pellaubur [illegible] with

its dependant Party this year 200 of which fully Cultivated 250

Pettalopetty 127 — I take the liberty of Recommending that the

Proposals now offered should be Attended to for at the Collection

under Aumanie would Exceed the Sum offered, beside the

necessary Charges of Collection would unavoidably amount to at

least 50 percent on the Revenues as 5 or 6 Peons or Watchers

would be kept at each Village — Mootteerlopetty is a Respectable

Inhabitant of Dindigul & was Constantly Employed by Said

Saib in the Revenue Line —

Gentlemen

Your obed[ien]t Servants

Dindigul

5 Octr 1795

[illegible signature]

No 12

To

Josiah Webbe Esqr

Chief Secretary

Sir

Herewith I transmit you the Account of Probable Receipts ... Outstanding for the Month ... I have the Honor to be

Dindigul
5th Octr 1795

Your Obedt Servt

G W

No 13 14

To

John Mitford Esqr

Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have recd your letter of the 30 ulto the Directions Contained therein shall be attended to in the Accounts for the Ensuing Faslly should any Ballance Remain — The whole of the Ballance for Faslly 1201 having been collected I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Attoor
6th October 1795

G W

To

Goolup Naique

Poligar of Nella Cottah

The Mahajanums of Attoor complain that you have prevented of their Cutting the Water Course that leads to the Tank of Attoor, I have ordered them immediately to Commence Cutting the Water Course as usual & order you not to permit your people on any account to interfere with them in the Event of your preventing the Water Course being Cut I shall hold you Responsible for the loss that must Incur to the Circar

G Wynch

Collector

Attoor
6th October 1795

No. 16

Notice is Hereby Given that the Collector will Receive Sealed Proposals for Renting the Pollam of Sandayar or Guppa Naigueenoor for the term of four years Exclusive of Sayer Commencing from the 12 of July 1795 & Ending the 11 July 1799 — As it is particularly the Wish of the Collector that these Lands Should be Rented to the Steady Inhabitants, He will Receive

Proposals

Proposals for Each with its dependant Pattys Viz

Gopianaugram with 6 Pattys

Rungappa Naiker patty

Shada Patty

Punnapatty

Sandagor

Do do with its 8 Pattys

Sheekanna patty

Caanama Naiker patty

Janamar patty

Veranly Mangartaven patty

Naugaah Goundar Patty

Moottia Goundar patty

Velaga patty

Narasingapooram

Nada Cottah with its 7 8 Pattys

Colly Chetty patty

Cauvandaura patty

Boady Goundan patty

Veenanapatty

Caunee Naiker patty

Caranaudy patty

Naiks

Shenbia Gaundan patty

Vattalapan patty

Kadamos — The Renters will be expected to clear a proportion of the Jungle each year ~~which ever~~ the Quantity the Number of Worker they propose clearing each year must be Specified in the Proposals &c. The Proposals to be delivered in to the Cutch. ... Dindygul on or before the 1st of November next —

Vatala Condum

7 October 1795

G W
Collector

No. 18

To

Edward Saunders Esq.

Presidt & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have Received Information that the Rajah ... Polegar of Pylny was taken Prisoner during the Night of the 6 Instant — I have Reason to believe think this Informat... good altho it has not been intimated to me by Captain Oliver Ignorant of the orders of Government and not honored with any directions on this Subject, yet considering the very

long

many Ballances due to the Company from this Pollam I conceive it Expedient to dispatch the Tasildar to ascertain the truth of the Report & as I conceived by his presence to give Confidence to the Inhabitants & prevent as much as possible any loss accruing to the Circar — I shall Return as soon as possible to Dindigul & Request to be Honored with your advice — I am

with Respect

Gentlemen

Your obed.t & humble

G.W.

Woonjumputty
9 October 1795

To

No 19

Teroomala Booddeenayque
Poligar of Booddeenaygnoor

The Inhabitants of Woonjumputty complain that you have taken about 1000 Khorlees of Land belong.g to the Villages [illegible] to Vadamala nayaputty, You will immediately on the Receipt of this deliver it up to the Inhabitants — I am much Surprised at Your not Replying to my Letter of the 18 September, I Expect your answer by the Return of the Peons that carry this to you

G.W.

Collector

Woonjumputty
9 October 1795

To No. 20.

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have just received information that Cadery Naique Polygar of Ammenaigpoor died on the 8th Instant after an illness of only five days — I left the Old Man apparently in good health on the 5th Ulto — he has left one Son Aged 8 years named Ramah Sawmy Naique — By the Laws established in the Pollam many years past, the Son is Prohibited from Succeeding the Father, the Line of Succession being to the first Cousin in the Male Line but on this Subject I trust you are fully informed as the late Cadery Naique was appointed by your Authority about three years ago on the Death of the then Polygar his Cousin, the first Cousin now Seroo Naique & Heir to the Pollam is named Conca Naique about 30 years of age, there are two other Cousins named Anniga Naique & Cadery Naique — This Information I Received from the late Polygar when I was at his Pollam — I have dispatched the Vakeel [who] was with me at this place to Ammenaigpoor & sent directions to the Pradanee ordering him to carry on the Business of the Pollam as usual but not to admit of any

Successor

Successor being appointed untill your pleasure was known —

Ammanayaur was accused during the Sultauns Government at 3600 Cully Chucks. of the Tribute now paid amounts to 3600 the Tribute proposed by my Predecessor being 6667 I am however of Opinion that it should pay 4000 Chuckrums on this Subject I shall have the Honor to inform you in my Report of the District — At present I shall beg leave to Recommend that a Sunnud may be Granted to Conca Naugin the next [illegible] Heir to the Pollam —

Jumbala Poottoor agrahauram
In the Talook of
Andeeputty 10th Octr 1795

I have the Honr to be
Gentlemen
Your obedt Servt
GM

No 21

To
Edward Saunders Esqr.
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Enclose a letter Received late last night from Captain Oliver, in Consequence of which I shall proceed with as little delay as possible to Pylney, there to await your orders Respecting the Pollam — In the Interim I shall use

my

[illegible] [illegible] Endeavour to prevent the Inhabitants from quitting their Villages
I understand Valladu Mayor has Received a Wound in the Arm

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Obed^t Servt

G.W.

Goolooperam

12 October 1795

No. 26 . Mily. Correspondence

To

Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

Late last Night I was favored with yours of the 9th Instant & congratulate you on your Success. I have ordered the Company Tesheldar to Pylney & make Repair there as soon as possible

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obed^t Servt

G. Wynch Collector

Goolooperam

12 October 1795

No. 24 25

To

William Brown Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to Enclose you a Bill from

Ab^t. On the Paymaster General for Star Pagodas 2000 under date the 9th of October — [illegible] 14th Octr 17[illegible]

I have the Honor

[illegible] obed^t Servt

G.W.

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No 28

To

Robert Woolf Esqr

Accountant General

Sir

Herewith I Enclose you Copy of a Bill drawn by the Paymaster of Madura on the Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Revenue—

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obed Servt

G.W.

Attoor

14 Octr 1795

No 29

To

George Sulivan Martin Esqr

Paymaster of Palamcottah

Sir

You will Observe by the General order of the 2d of October that all loss by Exchange must be carried to Account by the Paymaster, you will therefore send me a Bill for the full amount of your Estimate ~~as Specified~~ at the exchange Specified in my letter of the 16 of September

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedt Servt

G.W.

C Martin

Attoor

14th October

1795